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*In re:* Terrence P. Meier ) Art Unit: 1772  
 Serial No.: 10/619,956 ) Examiner: Patricia L. Nordmeyer  
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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed November 8, 2004. Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time in which to file a response to the outstanding office action. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required as set forth below. No additional claim fee is due. Please debit the three month extension fee and any other fee in association with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 09-0025. However, IN NO EVENT CAN THE ISSUE FEE BE CHARGED TO THE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
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